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Country	Headline
Cambodia	Battambang Museum re-opens to visitors in the New Year The Battambang Museum in Cambodia will be opened to welcome local and foreign visitors from January 1, 2024. Date: December 8, 2023 Source: Khmer Times Author: Tith Kongnov Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501403727/battambang-museum-re-opens-to-visitors-in-the-new-year/#google_vignette
	Conservation of Angkor Site gets boost from APSARA Authority-Sophia University partnership The APSARA National Authority (ANA) met with Sophia University to discuss and strengthen their collaboration in the conservation efforts at the Angkor site. Date: December 7, 2023 Source: Khmer Times Author: Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501403300/conservation-of-angkor-site-gets-boost-from-apsara-authority-sophia-university-partnership/

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	<p>Artists celebrate 70 years of Japan-Cambodia diplomatic ties</p> <p>Artists from Japan and Cambodia have showcased cultural performances to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the two countries' diplomatic ties.</p> <p>Date: December 5, 2023 Source: Author: Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501401879/artists-celebrate-70-years-of-japan-cambodia-diplomatic-ties/</p>
	<p>Revenue from Angkor visitors triples in 11 months</p> <p>The revenue from Angkor Archaeological Park has tripled from January to November 2023 in comparison to the same period last year.</p> <p>Date: December 4, 2023 Source: Khmer Times Author: Manoj Mathew Link: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501401164/revenue-from-angkor-visits-triples-in-11-months/</p>
Indonesia	<p>New evidence suggests Indonesia's Gunung Padang could be world's oldest known pyramid</p> <p>Experts from multiple institutions in Indonesia have found new evidence suggesting that this ancient site Gunung Padang is the oldest known pyramid in the world.</p> <p>Date: December 8, 2023 Source: ArkeoNews Author: Link: https://arkeonews.net/new-evidence-suggests-indonesias-gunung-padang-could-be-worlds-oldest-known-pyramid/</p>
Malaysia	<p>Batu Kitang rep calls on Asadia to preserve ancient tradition of 'perih tanah'</p> <p>Batu Kitang representative calls on the Academy of Sarawak Dayak Iban (Asadia) to preserve the ancient tradition of Iban pottery, known as 'perih tanah', to ensure longevity of cultural treasure.</p>

	<p>Date: December 3, 2023 Source: The Borneo Post Author: Link: https://www.theborneopost.com/2023/12/03/batu-kitang-rep-calls-on-asadia-to-preserve-ancient-tradition-of-periuk-tanah/</p>
Philippines	<p>Inauguration of Adventist Heritage Center in the Philippines Marks Milestone for the Southern Asia Pacific Division</p> <p>The Southern Asia-Pacific Division (SSD) of Seventh-day Adventists celebrated a historic milestone by officially inaugurating its Adventist Heritage Center in the Philippines with commitment to preserve and showcase its rich history and heritage.</p> <p>Date: December 5, 2023 Source: Advantist News Author: Edward Rodriguez Link: https://adventist.news/news/inauguration-of-adventist-heritage-center-in-the-philippines-marks-milestone-for-the-southern-asia-pacific-division</p>
Singapore	<p>Here’s everything we know about Singapore Art Week 2024</p> <p>Singapore Art Week 2024 will boast over 150 events and works by over 400 artists, alongside cultural learning and live music shows.</p> <p>Date: December 5, 2023, Source: Lifestyle. ASIA Author: Link: https://www.lifestyleasia.com/bk/whats-on/events-whats-on/singapore-art-week-returns-in-january-2024-heres-what-to-expect/</p>
Thailand	<p>Songkran: The journey from ancient water festival to UNESCO cultural heritage</p> <p>Songkran, Thai traditional New Year, has been recognized as UNESCO intangible cultural heritage.</p> <p>Date: December 6, 2023 Source: The Nation</p>

	<p>Author: Link: https://www.nationthailand.com/thailand/general/40033555</p>
Vietnam	<p>Preserving ancient village value in modern life</p> <p>A 500-year-old ancient village Cựu still retains its distinctive traditional features, making it not only a precious cultural, historical and artistic museum, but also a potential tourist destination.</p> <p>Date: December 7, 2023 Source: Vietnam News Author: Link: https://vietnamnews.vn/life-style/1637681/preserving-ancient-village-values-in-modern-life.html</p> <hr/> <p>Hanoi raises ticket fees at tourist sites</p> <p>The Hanoi People’s Committee has proposed to raise ticket fees to 10 tourist attraction sites including historical cultural heritages sites and archaeological sites to have more funds for renovation work.</p> <p>Date: December 3, 2023 Source: Vietnam Net Author: Link: https://vietnamnet.vn/en/hanoi-to-raise-ticket-fees-at-tourist-sites-2222189.html</p>